

22 May 1956

Mr. B. G. H. Vanderjagt

Dear Mr. Vanderjagt:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 May  
and the enclosed carbon, which I am returning herewith.

While I find your letter very interesting, this  
is a matter in which I can be of no help at all. It will  
be up to the scientific agencies of the Government to  
handle this.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear

Some month ago I asked the Navy a question on the meaning of Gravity. It interested me because from theoretical calculations I came to the conclusion that the 18000 mile per hour velocity of the satellite would be about 12000 kilometers per hour short of the velocity needed to keep it at least for some time in its orbit.

With the meaning of Gravity clear the theoretical calculation was not difficult, though I have no data at my disposition which the Navy has but as far as I can follow, the practical will not decrease the theoretical.

I received an extra copy of the letter by Mr. P. H. Horn which I enclose. Which literally means that we are spending \$ 25 million on that satellite without knowing its fundamentals.

I will sent Captain Horn my proposition and a copy of Energy Transformations.

Respectfully yours,

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